

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:      Liang *et al.*

Application number:          09/767,365

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For:      *Scalable Derivative Services*

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Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Tran:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2009. Applicants submit that the Response is timely filed on August 26, 2009. Preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.